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JAMES F. STEAD, SR. and
SUSAN A. STEAD, h/w
8 Acrux Court
Sewell, NJ 08080

vs.

A.W. CHESTERTON, INC.
860 Salem Street
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COMPLAINT -- CIVIL ACTION
ASBESTOS

- 1) Plaintiffs, JAMES F. STEAD, SR. and Susan A. STEAD, husband and wife, reside at 8 Acerux Court, SEWELL, New Jersey, and are citizens of the State of New Jersey.
- 2) Plaintiff, JAMES F. STEAD, SR., was born on September 4, 1970.
- 3) Plaintiff, JAMES F. STEAD, SR.'s only dependent is his wife Susan A. Stead.
- 4) Plaintiff, JAMES F. STEAD, SR., has smoked approximately 2 pack(s) of cigarettes per day from 1986 until 2021.
- 5) Plaintiff's Social Security and IRS records will be furnished upon receipt.
- 6) Plaintiff's exposure history is as follows:

- a) From birth in 1970 until he went to K&S Enterprises in 1988 and even after that point into the 1990's plaintiff was exposed to asbestos on and from his father's clothes. His father Darryl Stead would bring home the asbestos on his clothes where the asbestos dust was inhaled by plaintiff. This inhalation caused the injuries complained of herein. While he was only born in 1970 his father Darryl had worked in the Navy yard since 1962 and asbestos dust was in the air in plaintiff's residence brought in since 1962 and still present during plaintiff's youth which plaintiff inhaled. Plaintiff's father Darryl began at the Philadelphia Navy Yard in 1962-1964 as a ship fitter. Darryl then went to Navses (Naval Surface Warfare Center Philadelphia) in 1964 as an apprentice and mechanic. During the years 1962-1972 Darryl handled or was in the vicinity of others who handled asbestos products such as wire, blankets, gaskets, bricks and cement on a daily basis. From 1972 to 1992 Darryl was constantly in the areas where asbestos was handled. Throughout his employment Darryl's clothes were filled with asbestos which he brought home where the asbestos lingered in his household to be inhaled by plaintiff and plaintiff also inhaled asbestos from Darryl's clothes. The remaining allegations of this paragraph are of plaintiff's own exposure.
- b) From 06/01/12 to 12/31/19 - Atlantic Infratrac (Wall Township) as an underground utility worker.
- c) From 01/01/07 to 05/31/12 - S & S Mechanical (Franklin Township) as a plumber.
- d) From 03/01/06 to 12/31/06 - General Asphalt (Philadelphia) as a laborer.
- e) From 01/01/96 to 02/28/06 - Arch Aluminum Glass Co. (Swedesboro) as a maintenance mechanic.
- f) From 11/01/92 to 12/31/95 - Pillsbury (Swedesboro) as a maintenance mechanic.

- g) From 01/01/92 to 10/31/92 - M. Davis & Sons (Wilmington) as a furnace worker.
 - h) From 07/01/88 to 01/01/92 - K & S Enterprises (Berlin) as a maintenance mechanic.
- 7) Plaintiff believes and therefore avers, he was exposed to asbestos at all sites set forth supra including his residence from his father's clothes.
- 8) Plaintiff incorporates by reference against defendants all the allegations of all the Complaints filed in Joan Nealy, Executrix of the Estate of Harry Platt v. Abex Corporation, et al., Philadelphia C.P. May Term, 1985, No. 2678, Rafael and Cecilia Montero v. Abex Corporation, et al., Philadelphia C.P. July Term, 1986, No. 1216, and Richard and Suzanne Balbirer v. Abex Corporation, et al., Philadelphia C.P. July Term, 1986, No. 649, and Anna Tedeschi, Administratrix of the Estate of Cosmo Tedeschi v. Abex Corporation, et al., Philadelphia C.P. January Term, 1986, No. 1641, and in the Master Plaintiffs' Complaint filed and prepared pursuant to the Order establishing the Master Pleadings Procedure in the Court of Common Pleas as if fully set out herein.
- 9) All allegations against defendants named in this lawsuit which were made in the Complaints filed in the lawsuits annotated in Paragraph 8 above or in the Master Complaint are incorporated by reference.
- 10) The defendants are those companies listed in the caption. The principal places of business and the states of incorporation of each of the defendants are set out in the above-referenced filed master complaint or herein.
- a) Defendant, Allen-Bradley Company, is a Wisconsin corporation with its principal place of business at 1201 S. Second Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204. Allen-Bradley is the successor in interest to the Rostone Corporation or sole shareholder of its creature and alter ego Rostone Corporation. It is responsible for all injuries caused

by Rostone or by the Rostone Division of Allen-Bradley or its predecessors. The various Rostone entities sold Rosite and other asbestos containing products to Westinghouse Electric and other entities. These asbestos products caused the injuries complained of herein.

- b) At all times material defendant Atwood & Morrill, also known as Weir sold asbestos-containing valves for use on valves where the injured person worked. Exposure to asbestos on and in valves caused the injuries complained of herein.
- c) At all times material defendant Aurora Pump or its predecessors in interest sold equipment and valves insulated with asbestos or designed to be insulated with asbestos.
- d) Defendant, BBC Brown Boveri, is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Delaware. It or its predecessors sold asbestos containing arc chutes, molded products and other asbestos products which caused the injuries complained of herein.
- e) Belden Manufacturing Company is a Missouri corporation with its principal place of business located in Missouri. At all times material it sold asbestos wire and cable which caused the injuries complained of herein.
- f) At all times, material Bell & Gossett/Domestic Pump sold asbestos products which caused the injuries complained of herein.
- g) Defendant, BF Goodrich Company, is a New York corporation with its principal place of business located at 3925 Embassy Parkway, Akron, Ohio. At all times material it sold asbestos-containing cement, furnace hoses, gaskets and brake linings to which the injured person was exposed.

- h) At all times Buffalo sold pumps and valves insulated with asbestos or designed to be insulated with asbestos. As a result of exposure to asbestos on Buffalo pumps the injured party suffered the injuries complained of herein.
- i) Burnham Holdings, Inc., is the parent company of the Burnham, which at all times material sold asbestos products or designed its products to contain asbestos. The asbestos on Burnham's products caused the injuries complained of herein.
- j) At all times material BW/IP Inc. is the successor in interest to Byron Jackson Pumps. At all times material Byron Jackson designed its pumps to contain asbestos. Exposure to asbestos on the Byron Jackson Pumps was a substantial contributing factor to the injuries complained of herein.
- k) At all times material Carrier sold asbestos containing equipment. Exposure to asbestos on Carrier's equipment caused the injuries complained of herein.
- l) The defendant, Clark Equipment Co., is an Indiana corporation which, at all times material, sold equipment containing asbestos products such as brake linings and gaskets or designed its products to include asbestos products supplied by others.
- m) Defendant, Cleaver-Brooks, Inc., is a Delaware corporation with a principal place of business located in Lebanon, Pennsylvania. At all times material hereto Cleaver-Brooks, Inc, sold boilers which were designed or intended to be insulated with asbestos. Because the boilers failed to contain adequate and sufficient warnings of the possible hazards of asbestos, they were defective and the conduct of defendant in selling that those products without such warnings was negligent. Since asbestos insulation on the boilers had to be removed, it was dangerous and warnings should have been given.

- n) At all times material Clyde Union Pumps is the successor to Union Pumps. Union sold asbestos-containing pumps to which the injured person was exposed. Exposure to that asbestos caused the injuries herein.
- o) Cochrane Environmental Systems division of Crane is the successor in interest to Cochrane which sold valves designed and intended to contain asbestos. Exposure to the asbestos on and in those valves caused the injuries in this matter.
- p) At all times material defendant, Concept Alloys manufactured chrome aluminum thermocouples wire with asbestos fiber coating. Stripping his wire exposed Darryl Stead to asbestos which he carried home on his clothes where it was inhaled by James Stead Senior causing the injuries herein.
- q) Crane Chempharma & Energy is the successor in interest to Stockham Valves. At all times material Stockham Valves designed its valves to contain asbestos or knew asbestos would be used in its valves. Exposure to the asbestos in the valves caused the injuries herein.
- r) Crane Company is a Delaware Corporation with its principal place of business in Connecticut. It is the successor in interest to its former parent, Crane Company, an Illinois corporation, and liable for injuries due to exposure to the former Illinois Crane's asbestos products. At all times material to this action, Crane's predecessor sold Cranite sheet packing, packing for valves, braided asbestos, wick and rope packing, asbestocel, 85% magnesia, wool felt and other asbestos pipe insulation. Exposure to the asbestos dust from these products caused the injuries complained of herein.
- s) Defendant, Eaton Corporation, is an Ohio corporation with its principal place of business located at 1111 Superior Avenue, S.E., Cleveland, Ohio. Eaton Corporation is

the successor in interest to Cutler-Hammer Inc which sold asbestos containing brakes and other products that caused the injuries herein.

- t) Defendant, Excelsior Leather Washer Manufacturing Company, is an Illinois corporation with its principal place of business at 720 Chestnut Street, Rockford, Illinois. At all times material to this action Excelsior manufactured or distributed asbestos containing gaskets, sealings, washers and/or packings to which Plaintiff or Plaintiff's deceased was exposed. Such exposure caused the injuries for which compensation is sought herein.
- u) Defendant, Gardner Denver sold asbestos containing equipment to which plaintiff was exposed through his own exposure and his father's work.
- v) At all times materials Goodyear Canada made asbestos containing gaskets and packing. Exposure to such products caused the injuries complained of herein
- w) Defendant, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky with its principal place of business in Kentucky and is doing business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. At all times material hereto, defendant, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., manufactured, produced and sold asbestos products either directly or indirectly, in the geographical area in which plaintiffs worked and/or to the employers of the plaintiffs, including, but not limited to, asbestos brake linings and gaskets and furnace hose.
- x) Defendant Gould Electronics is a Delaware Corporation with its principal place of business in Arizona. At all times material defendant Gould Electronics or its predecessors manufactured, assembled sold or delivered asbestos containing electrical products or designed or intended its electrical products to contain or be covered by

asbestos such as but not limited to Bulldog brand products containing or covered by asbestos. Exposure to asbestos from these products caused the injuries complained of herein.

- y) At all times, Gould Pumps sold asbestos products which caused the injuries complained of herein.
- z) Defendant, Green, Tweed & Company, is a Pennsylvania corporation with its principal place of business located at Detweiler Road, Kulpville, Pennsylvania.
- aa) Defendant, Grinnell Corporation, f/k/a ITT Grinnell, is a Rhode Island corporation with its principal place of business located at 160 French Town Road, West Kingston, Rhode Island.
- bb) Defendant, HONEYWELL, Incorporated at all times material sold and/or installed, and thermocouples and valves containing asbestos. As a result of the asbestos being released during installation, operation or repair of the products at issue herein, the asbestos was inhaled by the injured person causing the injuries complained of herein.
- cc) Defendant, IMO formerly De Laval Steam Turbine Company is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business located in New Jersey. At all times material it sold asbestos-containing turbines to which plaintiff was exposed.
- dd) At all times material defendant ITT Bell Gosset sold asbestos containing pumps, heat transfer equipment and valves. The asbestos in that equipment caused the injuries complained of herein.
- ee) Defendant, Sexauer J.A. Manufacturing Company is a California corporation with its principal place of business located at 105 Mayo Avenue, Vallejo, California. At all times material to this action it sold asbestos-containing products to which plaintiff or

decedent was exposed. This exposure was a substantial contributing factor to the injury complained of herein.

- ff) At all times material to this action defendant J.J. White hired boilermakers, pipefitters and other tradesmen who installed and otherwise removed or distributed asbestos in the vicinity of plaintiff or injured person causing the injuries complained of herein.
- gg) At all times material defendant Keats Manufacturing manufactured chrome aluminum thermocouple wire with asbestos fiber coating. Stripping this wire exposed Darryl Stead to asbestos which he carried home on his clothes where it was inhaled by James Stead Senior causing the injuries herein.
- hh) Kohler Company is a Wisconsin corporation with its principal place of business in Wisconsin. At all times material to this action, it sold asbestos-containing boilers and/or asbestos cement, paper, gaskets, board and other asbestos products to which plaintiff was exposed. Such exposure caused the injuries complained of herein.
- ii) At all times material defendant Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing sold asbestos products which caused the injuries complained of herein including arc proofing tape and also sold defective respirators which did not prevent the injuries herein. It is also sued as a supplier of asbestos-containing body filler and other products for automobiles.
- jj) At all times material defendant, Nanmac Corporation manufactured chrome aluminum thermocouple wire with asbestos fiber coating. Stripping this wire exposed Darryl Stead to asbestos which he carried home on his clothes where it was inhaled by James Stead Senior causing the injuries herein.

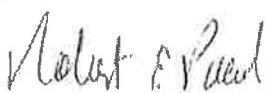
- kk) Defendant Pecora Corporation, is a Pennsylvania corporation with its principal place of business located at 165 Wambold Road, Harleysville, Pennsylvania. Pecora Corporation at all times material hereto, manufactured, supplied, distributed and/or produced any and all of the asbestos-containing products to which the plaintiff/decedent was exposed through his employment including, but not limited to, Red Devil Furnace Cement, sealings and other products.
- ll) Philadelphia Gear Corporation sold asbestos-containing products to which plaintiff was exposed and which caused the injuries at issue herein.
- mm) At all times, material Powell Valves manufactured and sold valves designed to be insulated with asbestos or contained asbestos. Exposure to that asbestos caused the injuries herein.
- nn) Defendant, Rumsey Electric Company, is a Pennsylvania corporation with its principal place of business located at 15 Colwell Lane, Conshohocken, Pennsylvania.
- oo) At all times, SPX is the successor to Marley Cooling Tower. The Marley Cooling Towers were used at various locations where the injured person worked and contained asbestos. Exposure to the asbestos in the Marley Cooling Towers caused the injuries herein.
- pp) Defendant, Square D Company, is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business located at Executive Plaza, Palatine, Illinois. It negligently sold defective asbestos-containing wire, cable, arc chutes and other asbestos-containing products including, but not limited to, brakes to which plaintiff/decedent was exposed.
- qq) At all times material Taco sold asbestos or sold products containing asbestos.

- rr) At all times material defendant The Nash Engineering Company sold asbestos-containing valves for use on valves where the injured person worked. Exposure to asbestos on and in these valves caused the injuries complained of herein.
- ss) At all times material defendant Warren Pump and/or its predecessors in interest such as Quimby sold equipment and valves insulated with asbestos or designed to be insulated with asbestos.
- tt) At all times material York supplied air conditioning and/or compressor and/or installed such equipment. In designing the equipment or installing York or its employees installed and removed asbestos. Asbestos from York products or released by York employees caused the injuries herein.
- 11) During the course of his employment at the worksites noted in Paragraph 6 supra, and his family home exposure plaintiff believes and therefore avers that he was exposed to asbestos fiber or asbestos products manufactured, sold, distributed, or otherwise placed into the stream of commerce by the defendants. The term asbestos products as used herein include asbestos-containing products such as boilers and engines and furnaces and turbines. The term asbestos-containing as used herein means products sold with asbestos or products whose designers, manufacturers and fabricators knew, should or could have known that it would be insulated or could be insulated with asbestos.
- 12) Plaintiff does not now know whether or not he was exposed to asbestos products at locations other than those enumerated in Paragraph 6 above, but he reserves his right to assert at trial that he was so exposed at the other sites, should such evidence develop. Plaintiff avers that should such evidence develop, he will promptly notify defendants well in advance of trial.

- 13) Plaintiff, James F. Stead, Sr., was diagnosed as having contracted Lung Cancer as a result of his asbestos exposure by Dr. Smita C. Patel, M.D. on or about August 9, 2021 and such diagnosis was accompanied by discernible or ascertainable physical symptoms and/or functional impairment and/or other detrimental effects as a result of the exposure to asbestos. Plaintiff has developed symptoms due to his asbestos inhalations and injuries.
- 14) Plaintiff pleads for all of the items of damages set forth in the Complaints filed in the cases of Rafael Montero, supra, Richard Balbirer, supra and in the Master Complaint for all asbestos cases in the Court of Common Pleas which Complaints are referenced in Paragraph 8 of this Complaint.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs demand of defendants a sum in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), exclusive of interest and costs for compensatory damages, and a sum in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in punitive damages.

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VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that I am a Plaintiff in the instant matter and the facts contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. This statement is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

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